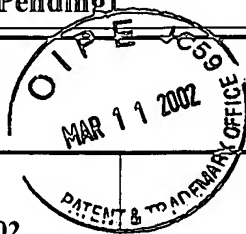


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At the time of initially filing the PCT application, the inventors and applicants for purposes of the United States of America were named as Alan Benn and Henry Cornelius Valk. Because several patent applications for the same client were being prepared and processed at the same time, there was some confusion about which inventors should be named in relation to which patent applications. After filing, Applicant's representatives became

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On August 8, 2000, Applicant's Australian representatives applied for correction of the inventorship under PCT Rule 92 bis, and the amendment was made as reflected in PCT Publication No. WO 01/04607.

Applicant's analysis of the USPTO rules, and discussions with USPTO representatives, indicate that the above actions are sufficient to comply with U.S. patent laws. However, to ensure that Applicant complies with its duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant submits copies of the amendment request dated August 8, 2000 and form PCT/IB/306 confirming change of the inventorship with the attached Information Disclosure Statement.

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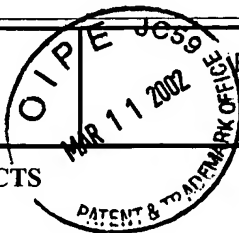
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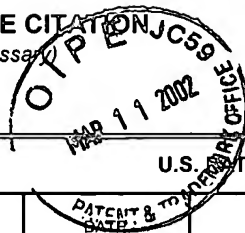
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